

Amendments to the Specification:

On page 1, prior to the first paragraph which begins on line 2, please insert the following:

TECHNICAL FIELD

On page 1, prior to the paragraph which begins on line 11, please insert the following:

BACKGROUND DISCUSSION

On page 2, prior to the paragraph which begins on line 1, please insert the following:

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

On page 5, prior to the paragraph which begins on line 3, please insert the following:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWING

On page 5, prior to the paragraph which begins on line 7, please insert the following:

DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWING

On page 7, please add the following new paragraph between lines 7 and 8:

Contacts 9 are connected to the coupling ring 3, the piezoelectric unit 2, a ground connection 12, and connecting lines 10. The connecting lines 10 connect with the transmitting/receiving unit 11.

Please delete page 8 in its entirety.